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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c), Petitioner, the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, represents that it is assignee of the whole and entire right, title and interest in and to the above-captioned application, which application is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/399,081, filed September 17, 1999, now issued as U.S. Patent 6,646,113 which claims priority to U.S. Application No. 60/100,866, filed September 17, 1998, now expired, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety herein. U.S. Patent 6,646,113 was assigned to Petitioner by an Assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 3, 2000 at Reel 010679, Frame 0608. Based on a review of evidentiary documents relating to the chain of title from the original owner to Petitioner, the undersigned hereby certifies that to the best of his knowledge and belief, both present application and the prior patents are commonly owned by Petitioner.

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